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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STEPHEN MOXHAM *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/034,924

FILED: December 26, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SUPPORTING MICROELECTRONIC
SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: Alexander O. Williams

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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 88-123, without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups: I. Claims 1-87, drawn to an apparatus; and II. Claims 88-123, drawn to a method of making an apparatus.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 88-123 have been canceled.

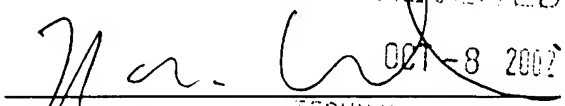
No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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